



# ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Private School Publication

## GEARING UP FOR A GREAT START!

The ASD is excited to launch the first issue of our Private School Publication; A one-stop shop for information, resources and most importantly highlights from all our amazing schools. The focus for every school this year seems to be the same exact thing: gearing up for a great year! The motivation and excitement that can only come from the fresh start of a new school year was palpable when speaking with you all this past week.

**Davidson Academy, St. Joseph** (a big hello to new Principal Amy Lavender!), **Lord's Tabernacle Christian Academy** and **St. Benedict at Auburndale** are eager to start another wonderful school year by welcoming back their excited students. **Madison Campus Elementary** has impressively increased their enrollment from last year and will be providing their students with new computers, projectors and technology. **Immaculate Conception Cathedral School** is motivated to return to as much normalcy as possible and is grateful for the outpouring of support from their families during the pandemic. Some of our schools are devoting this year to academic goals. **Brinkley Heights Urban Academy** is focusing on cutting down on learning loss and **Binghampton Christian Academy** is dedicated to being a "literacy rich" school this year by raising student reading levels.

A lot of our schools are welcoming their students back with even better facilities than they left! **Good Pasture Christian School** has a new entrance, meeting room and beautiful paint job. **F.H. Jenkins** renovated their science center to reveal a new collaborative STEAM lab for their students. **Creative Life** updated their interior along with adding a new teacher and 2 new interventionists to their team. Along with welcoming a new principal (a big hello to Principal Samantha Kaufman!!), **St. Pius X Classical Academy** has all new windows, paved parking lots and soon-to-be new fencing for their property. Whether it be academic, cosmetic or administrative all of our ASD Private Schools have set themselves up for another successful school year for their students.

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## UPCOMING DATES

- September 20-22nd:** Monthly Virtual Meetings
- September 22nd:** Private School Webinar (Time TBD)  
*"Expecting the Unexpected: Getting Creative with Title I Funds"*
- September 24th:** Quarterly Feedback Survey
- October 25th:** MNPS Monthly Meetings (In-Person)
- October 26-27th:** SCS Monthly Meetings (In-Person)
- November 15-17th:** ASD Monthly Virtual Meetings

In-person meetings will be contingent on local health guidelines. My hope is to visit all of your schools and greet you in person as soon as I can! I will be following up in October with final funding allocations for FY22.

## TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

Guided by the belief that all children deserve the opportunity to live a fulfilling life, the Flamboyant Foundation works to ensure students most impacted by inequity are prepared to succeed in school and beyond. The Flamboyant Foundation recently released their beginning of the year *"Relationship Building Toolkit."* This free resource was designed for educators and school leaders to give insight into building intentional, thoughtful relationships at the beginning of the year and ensuring students have what they need for success – whether they are entering school for the first time, transitioning to a new grade, or navigating distance learning during a pandemic. [Click here](#) to download the toolkit.

## Help Wanted

METRO NASHVILLE AREA

ST. PIUS X CLASSICAL ACADEMY  
 - SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

SHEBLY COUNTY AREA

BINGHAMPTON CHRISTIAN  
 UNIVERSITY  
 - 5TH GRADE TEACHER  
 - SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

BRINKLEY HEIGHTS  
 URBAN ACADEMY  
 - 9-12TH GRADE TEACHER  
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

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